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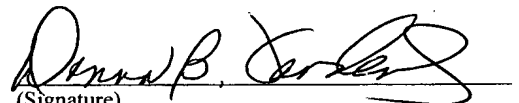
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Inventor: Paolo Cittadini

Title: MOULDING ELEMENT FOR MOTOR
VEHICLE BODIES AND METHOD FOR
THE REALIZATION THEREOF

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**PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 CFR
1.313(C) AND AMENDMENT TO REPLACE
DRAWINGS ON FILE WITH ATTACHED
REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS**

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I. INTRODUCTION

The present communication is a petition to accept delayed payment of issue fee, which was due on June 30, 2005, according to 37 CFR 1.316(C). Also applicant is submitting formal drawings to replace the drawings on file.

II. PETITION TO ACCEPT DELAYED PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE

UNDER 37 CFR 1.316(C)

Enclosed is a Petition to accept delayed payment of issue wherein Paolo Cittadini, the Chairman and CEO of Industrie IPLCA SpA, the assignee of this application, has declared that the failure to pay the issue fee was unintentional. Since this Petition is filed less than a year after the payment was due, a patent on the above application is requested.

III. AMENDMENTS TO DRAWINGS

In response to the Notice of Allowance, please substitute the enclosed three (3) sheets of formal drawings containing Figs 1-8 for the drawings on file. No new matter has been entered.

IV. REMARKS

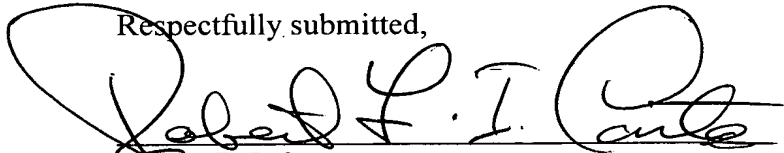
This responds to the Notice of Allowance mailed on March 30, 2005 and required payment of the issue fee on June 30, 2005 and the correction of the drawings as required by the draftsperson on June 19, 2001. The enclosed Petition signed by Paolo Cittadini, the Chairman and CEO of Industrie IPLCA SpA, the assignee of this application, has declared that the failure to pay the issue fee was unintentional. Since this Petition is filed less than a year after the payment was due, a patent on the above application is requested.

We are enclosing a check for \$2900.00 to cover the cost of the issue fee and the Petition. If any additional fees or charges must be paid in connection with this communication they may be paid out of our deposit account 12-0913.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment and acceptance of the payment of the issue fee is respectfully requested.

January 18, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert F. I. Conte', is written over a horizontal line.

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